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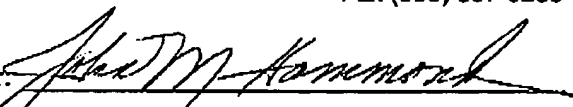
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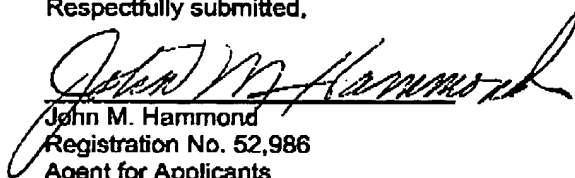
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of April 25, 2005, in which the Examiner required restriction to one of Inventions I, II, or III for prosecution on the merits, applicant elects Invention II, claims 131 - 162, drawn to a process for assisting the function of a heart using a controller with an algorithm, with traverse.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

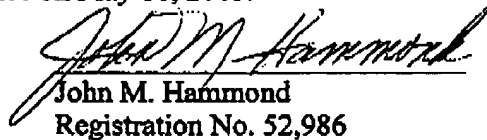
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**APPLICANTS' SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER
ON MAY 12, 2005**

Sir:

The applicant wishes to thank Examiner Frances Oropeza for her courteous interview with Applicants' agent John M. Hammond on May 12, 2005 at about 4:20 PM.

The following is a summary of applicants' record and understanding of the interview:

Mr. Hammond and Ms. Oropeza discussed the Office Communication of April 25, 2005, and the applicants' understanding of the restriction requirement as issued. The discussion was directed to the requirement for an election of a single embodiment within Invention I.

In particular, Mr. Hammond requested confirmation that a proper election would identify an embodiment by selecting one of each of the associated components, i.e. selecting one parameter, one sensor configuration, one cup, one seal, and one liner; and

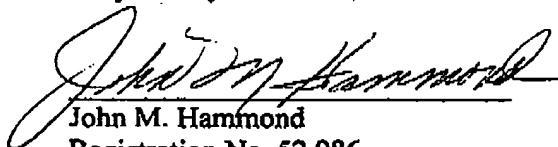
that total overall apparatus embodiment of such components would be examined. Ms. Oropeza confirmed that this was correct.

Mr. Hammond then inquired how he might respond if he believed that any particular choices were not cited as embodiments in the election requirement, such as a particular choice of liner. Ms. Oropeza indicated that the election could be made by making selections from the embodiments cited, traversing the requirement, and reciting the desired embodiment structure to be elected, and the basis for such structure.

Mr. Hammond indicated that he would confer with his client and submit a response within the next few days. The interview was courteously concluded.

The applicants submit herewith a response to the Office Communication of April 25, 2005. Entry and consideration of the applicants' response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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